

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring operations are completed. Sowing operation is nearing completion.
Seeds sown.—Ragi, paddy, avare, jingelly and cholam are being sown in almost all the Taluks in the District.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, jingelly, ragi, avare, paddy and punaji are in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Nil.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Cattle are healthy, water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari and groundnuts in parts of the Chintamani Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Paddy in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.
Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Nil.
Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that Kambli hula is damaging dry crops in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks. The Agricultural Department have taken necessary action.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. But rain is urgently wanted.
Prices of food grains.—Stationary.
Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.
11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Pasture and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; avare and thogari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; horsegram in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Sira Taluk and navane in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Til in parts of Kunigal Taluk; yield 8 annas.
Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, til, jola, avare, haraka, togari, groundnut, black and green grams and navane are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district except in parts of Nagalamadike Hobli, in the Pavagada Taluk where ragi crops are reported to be affected by *sedya roga*.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district.
Fodder is reported to be available for the present in all parts of the district, except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, where the difficulty for fodder is reported to continue.
Water is reported to be available in all parts of the district for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Seringapatam and Yedatore Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Mandya Taluks.
- Standing crops are.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, horsegram, avare, togari, ragi, green-gram, til, castor, mulberry, chillies, cotton, haraka, tadagani, coriander, same, and groundnut and they are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of Hunsur has reported that standing crops are not in good condition owing to heavy rains and that the Amildar of Heggaddevankote has reported that crops in some parts are damaged owing to heavy rains and heavy flood in river.
- Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; avare and togari in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Til sugar-cane and cotton in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.
10. *Prospects of the season* are good; but rain is wanted in parts of Nagamangala Taluk. The first flood on the 18th and the second floods on the 25th have caused great havoc in the towns and villages situated on the banks of the several rivers in the district.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk.
- Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. 1. Paddy in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and dodda ragi in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being transplanted.
2. Standing crops such as til, jolam, and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk; giddaragi and jolam in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
3. *Crops harvested.*—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Thirthalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
- Seeds sown.*—Ragi in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali. Jola in the Honnali Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar, and Thirthahalli and chilly plants in the Taluks of Honnali and Shikarpur.
- State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of Kumsi. Ragi, jola, til, cotton and green gram in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in fairly good condition.
- Crops harvested.*—Nil.
10. The prospects of the season are fair.
11. Except for Epizootic Aphtha in Surlibalebyle village in the Thirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, and Mudgere Taluks Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir but excessive rain has been a hindrance to the raiyats in parts of Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Floods have damaged the standing crops and seedlings in Koppa Taluk particularly.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Ragi, avare, togari and chillies.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, gingelly, coriander and potatoes. Kadur—Gingelly, tadagani black and green gram. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, ragi, cholam, cotton, paddy, castor, gingelly and areca. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane and paddy.

The standing crops not affected by the floods, are in good condition but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Kotte is being tied.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease prevails in Thimmapura village of Kadur Taluk and Doddaroga in Nandibattalu village of Tarikere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in parts of the District.

Standing crops.—Jola, ragi, blackgram, cotton, sugar-cane, til, groundnut, sajje, castor, togari, horsegram, navane, karisame and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition. But the standing crops are in need of rain in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chitaldrug—Ragi. Challakere—Giddaragi, navane and jola. Hiriur—Ragi. Holalkere—Ragi, togari, avare, cotton, navane, chillies. Davangere—Jola, ragi, togari, horsegram, avare. Jagalur—Cotton, navane, jola, ragi, green gram, horse gram, oil seeds, togari. Molakalmuru—Nati ragi. Hosdurga—Ragi, avare. Harihar—Jola, ragi, togari, avare, horse gram.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of foodstuffs are stationary. Agricultural labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Kamara and date leaves are still being used as fodder.

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